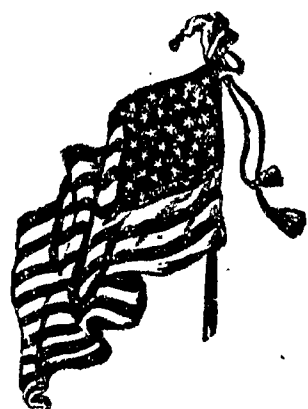


REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Big Gains in Ohio and Other States of the Union.



New York Goes for Teddy Roosevelt, and Nebraska Comes Back Into the Fold==The Next Senate==A Good Working Majority in Congress.

bers for the legislature and a state senator. The first congressional district is believed to have re-elected Governor, Republican, by a good majority. The entire Republican legislative ticket goes through.

CONNECTICUT ALL RIGHT.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 9.—Connecticut elects the Republican state ticket, three Republican congressmen and probably four. The Republicans claim the state by 15,000 plurality. The legislature is Republican by a considerable majority.

ELECTION IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—The election is in doubt this morning, both sides claiming the state by a small majority. It will probably require the complete returns to decide the result. Secretary Brown of the Republican state committee, makes the following statement: "Stanley is undoubtedly elected governor as is the entire state ticket." Chairman Riddle of the Populist state committee says: "In complete returns indicate that Leedy and the entire Fusion ticket is elected by 8000; three Populist congressmen are elected. Two districts are in doubt. Curtis' election is conceded by a reduced majority."

TOPEKA, Nov. 9.—The Kansas Republican state committee estimate that Stanley's majority in the state will be 8000 and claim a gain of five congressmen, the election of every congressman in the state except Ridgely, Populist, in the third, who may be re-elected. The Populist state committee claims that the result is so close that the official canvass will be necessary to decide, but declines to make a statement on congressmen.

SENATOR FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The state congressional delegation probably stands 15 Republicans and 19 Democrats, a Democratic gain of 12. The state legislature is Republican by 32 on joint ballot. This insures a Republican United States senator to succeed Murphy.

OLD MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—With only two small towns to be heard from Wolcott's, Republican, plurality for governor is 83,243. The next legislature is almost surely Republican on each branch, certainly Republican on joint ballot. The Republicans will elect a senator to succeed Gray, Democrat. Congressman Handy was defeated by Mullesford, Republican. It was a clean Republican sweep.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN.

Col. Teddy Roosevelt Winner by 30,000 Majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for governor, was elected by a plurality estimated at midnight all the way from 25,000 to 30,000. The entire Republican state ticket was carried along with him, and is as follows: Governor—Theodore Roosevelt. Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff. Secretary of State—John T. McDonough. Comptroller—William J. Morgan. State Treasurer—John P. Jaekel. Attorney General—John C. Davies. State Engineer and Surveyor—Edward A. Bond. Van Wyck, Democratic nominee for governor, carried the city of Greater New York. Kings county went 16,000 Democratic. Slight falling off in Republican vote in the state, but gains were made generally. Republican congressman L. E. Quigg, James W. Perry, Charles G. Bennett, Eleven Democrats.

STONE'S BIG VOTE

Leads the Republican Ticket in Pennsylvania by 170,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Stone, Republican, for governor, has the city by 85,000, with a plurality in the state outside of Philadelphia which will probably run the Republican plurality for the head of the ticket to 170,000. Returns from the twelfth congressional district shows Stanley Davenport, Democrat, probably elected by a small plurality over Williams, Republican, the present member. Other congressional candidates unchanged.

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Republican over Maguire, Democrat, conceded. The national committee, Sprackels, claims the election of six Republicans out of seven congressmen. The Republicans have a large majority in the legislature, who this winter will elect a United States senator to succeed White.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 9.—The majority of McMillan, Democrat, for governor, is estimated at 1000 to 2000. The Democrats have a majority of the legislature. The Republicans carried two congressional districts, the Democrats the other eight.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The returns from the state, though far from complete, point to the election of the entire Democratic state ticket by at least 30,000 and the selection of a majority of the members of the legislature, insuring the re-election of United States Senator Cockrell. Three Republican congressmen in St. Louis are re-elected. Probably all of the 12 congressional districts outside of the city will be represented by Democrats. In St. Louis the Republicans elected the city ticket by 4000 to 1000.

RODENBERG'S MAJORITY.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—W. A. Rodenberg, Republican, in the 21st district, is elected to congress by 500 majority.

CLEAN SWEEP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The Republicans claim all of the seven congressmen in this state.

IOWA 45,000.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—It is estimated that the Republican pluralities on the state ticket will be about 25,000. The returns don't show a single Democratic congressman elected, but Chairman Townsend has refused to concede from the following signed statement made very early this morning: "We confidently claim the election of Weaver in the sixth and believe that the full returns will show the election of other Democratic congressmen."

MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Unofficial incomplete but apparently reliable returns indicate that John Lind, Fusion, is elected governor by 10,000. Five out of seven congressmen are surely Republican. The sixth and seventh districts are close and claimed by both sides.

BIG GAINS IN OHIO.

Gone Republican by Over 50,000—Nearly 15,000 in Hamilton County.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 9.—Both parties were confident, but the result shows great Republican gains in the state—with a plurality of over 50,000. Hamilton county alone gave 13,000 to 16,000. The following are elected to congress: Fourth district, J. B. Gordon, Democrat; fifth, David McKelison, Democrat; sixth, Seth W. Brown, Republican; tenth, Stephen R. Morgan, Republican; eleventh, Charles H. Grosvenor, Republican; seventeenth, John Anderson, McDowell, Democrat. Returns from Hamilton county indicate the whole Republican ticket is elected by 12,000 to 15,000. For congress: First district, William B. Shattuck, Republican, is elected; second district, Jacob H. Brown, Republican, is elected. Columbus—Hamilton county gives a Republican plurality of 11,500. As the county gave Bushnell a plurality of 1500 last year, this is a Republican gain of 12,000 in one county. The vote of both parties is less every where than last year, but early reports show that the Democratic losses greatly exceed those of the Republicans, so that the latter expect a large plurality on the state ticket and a gain of two congressmen.

Columbus—For congress, nineteenth district, Charles F. Dick, Republican, is elected. Columbus—Congress, twelfth district, E. N. Huggins, Republican, is elected. This district gave a Democratic plurality last year of 3187. Cleveland—Returns indicate that Kinney, Republican, for secretary of state, carried this city by 7000 and the county by 10,000. This is a gain of 5000 over last year. For congress, twenty-first district, Theodore E. Burton, Republican, is elected; twentieth district, P. O. Phillips, Republican, is elected. Columbus—Kinney, Republican, for secretary of state, carried this city by about 2200.

Canton—Twenty-six precincts in Canton and Stark county show a net Republican gain of 214 over last year. The same ratios maintained would give the Republicans the county by 1600. McKinley in 1896 carried the county by 850. Toledo—For congress, ninth district, J. H. Southard, Republican. Cincinnati—The total vote of Hamilton county will be about 65,000. The plurality of the Republican state ticket will be very near 12,000. The major-

ity for congressmen, first and second districts, will be in that proportion. The county Republican ticket is elected by pluralities averaging about 8000. "Zanesville—For congress, fifteenth district, H. C. Van Vorhis, Republican, is elected.

Columbus—Incomplete returns indicate that the Republican plurality of the state ticket will exceed the plurality of 51,100 for McKinley in 1896 and probably double the plurality of 28,105 for Bushnell for governor last year. The Republicans elect 15 of the 21 congressmen and four districts are carried by the Democrats. Two districts, the third and the twelfth, are in doubt. The present delegation in congress is 15 to 6.

Cincinnati—Albert S. Berry, Democratic candidate for congress in the sixth district, is undoubtedly elected, having carried both Covington and Newport by an increased majority.

Cincinnati—Official returns (complete) of Hamilton county: Total vote, 72,276. Secretary of state, Kinney, Republican, 42,910; Guthrie, Democrat, 29,366. Kinney's majority, 13,544. Congress, first district, Shattuck, Republican, 20,132; Follett, Democrat, 14,087. Shattuck's majority, 6045.

Happy in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 9.—Returns today don't materially change the result announced last night of over 60,000 Republican plurality on the state ticket and 15 Republicans to six Democratic congressmen. The Republicans are celebrating the election of as many congressmen in "off year" as they elected in the last presidential election, while they more than doubled the plurality of 28,000 for Bushnell for governor last year.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 9.—The Utah legislature is probably Democratic.

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PAID THE MONEY

A Reward of \$50 for a Brother's Recent Arrest.

CARLETONVILLE, Ill., Nov. 9.—William Kent of Virden has sent a check for \$50 to Springfield to pay a reward for the arrest of his brother, Noble Kent, who is in jail there on a charge of attempting to murder his brother William on February 29 last. The young man will therefore be turned over to Sheriff Davenport of Macoupin county, to have a hearing at the January term of court. He was indicted by the last grand jury. Noble Kent was wayward, and the father left him only a meager portion of the estate by his will. Noble blamed William for so influencing the father and sought revenge. He lay in wait and shot William, the bullet lodging in his neck, where it still remains. Noble has been in jail for some time awaiting the payment of the reward for his capture by the Springfield police. He was also wanted by the police of that city for some minor offenses. While the brother is arranging to prosecute him, the mother is making every effort in her power to secure his release.

DID NOT VOTE.

Women Seemingly Not Anxious to Take Advantage of Small Privileges

The women voters in yesterday's contest were conspicuous for their absence. In many of the precincts not a woman appeared at the polling place and so far as can now be learned there were not a dozen votes cast by the women at any of the polling places. The exact per cent of the woman's vote cannot be determined until the official vote is taken, but it is very evident that they cut a small figure in the election in Decatur. It is true that their privileges and votes are limited and many take the stand that they will not accept a bite out of the political loaf, but wait until they can have the whole. Generally at present their position seems to be one of indifference as not 150 of the mothers of the city appeared for registration and were not seemingly greatly concerned in the welfare of their children so far as they might influence it through a vote for trustee of the state university. The lack of agitation probably accounts for all this and the result will not be far different until the women of the country are thoroughly organized and equipped with all the political pamphlets of the other political parties.

RODENBERG ELECTED.

Good News for Republicans and Pastor Rodenberg.

In the congressional contest in the 21st Illinois district W. A. Rodenberg, son of Rev. Charles Rodenberg, pastor of the German Methodist church, this city, defeated Kern, Democrat, by a handsome Republican majority. He carried St. Clair county by 1200, the city of East St. Louis by a big gain.

DISTRICT MEETING

Of Woman's Missionary Society at Macon Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual district meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at Macon on Wednesday and Thursday. The members of the Decatur societies who will attend are Mesdames W. F. Dennis, W. F. Gillmore, George Bright, Silas Packard, E. B. Randle, T. B. Ewing, F. B. Tait, D. C. Corley, Misses Hal Thompson and Anna Shuler. The officers of the society are:

President—Mrs. E. B. Randle. Recording Secretary—Mrs. George Bright. Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Sparling. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Hal Thompson.

The meeting will open on Wednesday morning and will close at noon Thursday. Those taking a part in the program of Wednesday are Mrs. Robert Morris of Pleasant View, Mrs. George Bright of Decatur, Mrs. A. L. Plowman of Decatur, Mrs. Minnie Sparling of Mowenaqua, Mrs. C. Baldwin of Butler, Mrs. Foxworthy, Mrs. N. E. Adams of Decatur, Miss Hal Thompson of Decatur, Mrs. W. E. Dennis of Decatur. One of the interesting features will be a workers council conducted by Mrs. Sparling. This will be participated in by delegates from Blue Mound, Cerro Gordo, Neloms, Pama and Decatur. There will also be an address by Miss Harriet Kemper, a returned missionary from India, and numbers by Rev. A. Willard of Macon, Mrs. A. H. Root of Hillsboro and Mrs. Elmer Atterbury.

THURSDAY.

On Thursday there will be a paper by Mrs. D. C. Corley of Decatur or "The Bible Influence of Missionary Work," "A Trip to China by the Way of Pen and Ink," by Mrs. D. A. Strady of Decatur, and question box, by Miss Cynthia Taylor of Cassur. Officers will be elected.

SUICIDE OF REV. HOWELL.

Plan Well Known in Decatur Ended His Life at Olathe, Mo.

John T. Howell, living at 864 North Church street, at 9 o'clock Friday night received a telegram announcing the fact that his son, Rev. R. E. Howell, had committed suicide at Olathe, Mo. The message did not give any particulars. The body will be brought to Decatur and will probably reach this city tonight.

Rev. R. E. Howell was well known in Decatur. He graduated from Eastern college and has been in the ministry for 15 years. In 1891 he and his brother, James Howell, established the Great Eastern Tea company in Decatur. Soon after Rev. Howell went to Higginsville and engaged in the farming business, but later re-entered the ministry and preached at Warrensburg, Mo. About a month ago he became involved in a scandal. He was a case of sending his wife and five children to Kansas, setting fire to his house and then eloping with another woman's wife. He was arrested and brought back to Warrensburg, but was released on bond and went to Olathe to await the time of his trial. The deceased was 36 years old and was born in Henderson, Ky. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. R. C. Dewey of Havana, Ill., and four brothers, H. T. Howell of Audubon, Mo., John R. and S. W. Howell of Hannibalville and James H. Howell of Decatur.

Y. P. T. U.

Public Meeting at C. P. Church This Evening.

The Young People's Temperance union will hold an open meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include talks by A. A. Jones and L. P. Haghey, reading by Mrs. Helen Hoffman and selections by the Sunday school orchestra of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The union has done very little aggressive work so far, but have elected a board to build up the membership so that a strong effort might be made in the near future. There are now 40 members, the union being made up of members of the temperance committees of the different societies of the city. The plan for a systematic course of work will be laid soon. The public meetings will continue and arrangements are now being made to purchase and distribute literature on the subject. The question has been agitated and the union feels that more active and effective work is now possible.

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THE NEXT U. S. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Returns more certain that the United States senate will have a Republican majority after March 1. The present senate consists of Republicans 44, Democrats 4, Populists 6, silver Republicans 2. This was changed by yesterday's vote by a Republican gain of two. McKelison of Maryland to succeed Sherman, and Simon of Oregon to fill a vacancy. Of the present Republican total of 45, the terms of 7 expire on March 1 next, leaving 38 to be re-elected.

To this number the elections of yesterday added 11 Republicans surely and a few probably, making a total of 49 or two more than a majority over all others. There are 21 holdovers from yesterday's elections, 11 Democrats and 10 Populists, giving 21 to the Populists and silver Republicans and 11 holdovers number eight, elected yesterday by one practically 50-50 vote. State legislatures are in session in Nebraska, West Virginia, Montana, Indiana, Washington and Missouri are not included in the above totals.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The lower house of the Illinois legislature is believed to be about six and the senate Republican by about 11. In Cook county, including Chicago, aside from congressmen, the entire Republican ticket with possibly one or two Democrats is elected by 5000 to 6000. The county was carried by nearly 10,000.

ILLINOIS STATE TICKET.

Republicans Elect Their Candidates by 30,000—The Congressmen.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—At midnight it was indicated that the Republican ticket has been elected by a comfortable plurality reduced by a Democratic gain over vote of 1896. The county was carried by 3000, Republicans won out by 8000 in the county.

Congressmen.

Congressmen are known to be elected by the following: First district—A. J. Hopkins, Republican. Second—R. H. Hitt, Republican. Third—George W. Prince, Republican. Fourth—Walter Reeves, Republican. Fifth—Vespasian Warner, Republican. Sixth—J. O. Roy, Democrat. Seventh—W. F. Williams, Democrat. Eighth—J. R. Williams, Democrat.

Eighteenth district—Thomas M. Jett, Democrat. Nineteenth district—Joseph B. Crowley, Democrat. Twentieth district—Fred J. Korn, Democrat.

Twenty-first district—George W. Smith, Republican. The Chicago Journal at 10:30 p. m. admitted the election to congress of Foster, Husack and Noonan, Democrats, in the third, fourth and fifth congressional districts of Illinois, defeating Belknap, Mills and White, Republicans, present incumbents and candidates for re-election.

Chicago—Ten hundred and twenty precincts in Cook county give Whittemore 120,179, Dunlap 124,135; 380 precincts outside Cook county give Whittemore 61,057, Dunlap 44,981. In 1896 these precincts gave McKinley 75,588, Bryan 53,782.

Five and probably six congressmen have been gained in Illinois by the Democrats, and the next congressional delegation from this state is likely to be evenly divided—eleven Democrats and eleven Republicans. It is possible for the Republicans to have twelve of the twenty-two congressmen, as all the returns are not yet in, but the indication is for an even split in the delegation.

The entire Republican state ticket is elected by about 30,000 plurality. In Cook county the vote has been very close, the Republicans carrying the county and the Democrats the city of Chicago. The Democratic plurality in the city is about 8000, and the Republican plurality about the same in the county.

NEBRASKA FOR MCKINLEY.

Goes Republican by 10,000 Majority—Gain of Congressmen.

OMAHA, Nov. 9.—With a large share of the returns from the state in and counted, it is probable that Nebraska has gone Republican by 10,000 majority, which will give a Republican United States senator in place of Allen, Populist.

The Republican managers are confident and are making strong claims. The legislature is probably Republican by a small majority, with the chances in favor of the Republicans electing their man as governor.

In the congressional districts the Republicans have the first and second, and the indications are that they have the third and fifth. This makes the congressional ticket stand:

First—Burket, Republican. Second—Moreer, Republican. Third—Norris, Republican. Fourth—Stark, Fusion. Fifth—Adams, Republican. Sixth—Greene, Fusion. This is a gain of two congressmen for the Republicans, though the Fusionists do not yield the third and fifth, though admitting the defeat of their men in the first and second.

The indications, while not showing a landslide for the Republicans, show clearly that they have stood by President McKinley in no uncertain manner.

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—Returns this morning continue to indicate that Nebraska has turned a political summersault and landed in the Republican column; 317 precincts outside of

Omaha and Lincoln have Halyard, Republican, for governor, 39,494; Poynter, Fusion, 26,362; not Republican gain of 4787. If this gain is maintained Halyard will carry the state by over 4000. Figures on the legislative candidates show they shared equally with the governor. In a few counties where they went Fusion on the state ticket the Republican legislative candidates were elected. The Republicans claim the legislature on joint ballot.

NEW JERSEY IN LINE.

Gives a Republican Majority of 11,000 for Voorhies.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9.—Chairman Murphy of the Republican state committee said: "We have carried the state for Voorhies by 11,000. We have elected a majority of the assembly and will elect John Keon United States senator." At the Democratic headquarters it was said they would await further returns before making any predictions. For congress, fifth district, James F. Stewart, Republican, re-elected.

WISCONSIN 40,000.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Returns received though far from complete indicate that Governor Scofield, Republican, is elected by at least 20,000. Republican Chairman Treat sticks to the claim of 10,000. The Sentinel says that at least 30,000 national Democrats voted. Committeeman Wall says Scofield may have 5000 to 10,000, though he would not concede this, having heard from but 10 precincts. The Republicans elected congressmen in every district except the second, which is still in doubt. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, the senate consisting of 31 Republicans and two Democrats, the assembly 77 Republicans and 23 Democrats.

PRESIDENT HEARD THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The president reached Washington from Canton at 8 o'clock this morning. At several points on the road up to the hour of retreating the president received Associated Press election bulletins and repeatedly expressed gratification at the results in several states where the contest had been the hottest.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Nov. 9.—State carried by the fusionists, though Republicans do not admit defeat. Wolcott, Republican, is defeated by Thomas, fusionist, for governor by 30,000. There was a light vote owing to the snow storm.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 9.—Governor Pinckney, Republican, re-elected by 80,000 to 90,000. Legislature Republican.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN.

WHEELING, W. V., Nov. 9.—Ohio county, in which Wheeling is located, elects the entire Republican ticket by from 1000 to 1200 majority, giving the Republicans four mem-

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Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at \$6.50 each, a regular \$10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets of fine all wool Kersey, the new Princess Tan, full silk lined, double-breasted box front, round corners, at \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, fancy plaid, taffeta silk lined, the new dip front, in Black, Navy, Tan, Custer, Cadet Blue and Ox Blood, at \$15 each.

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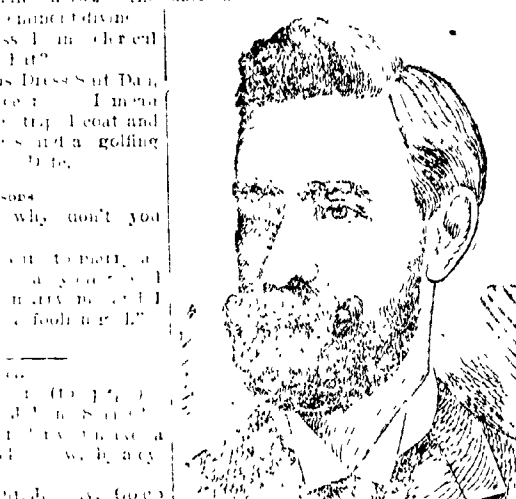
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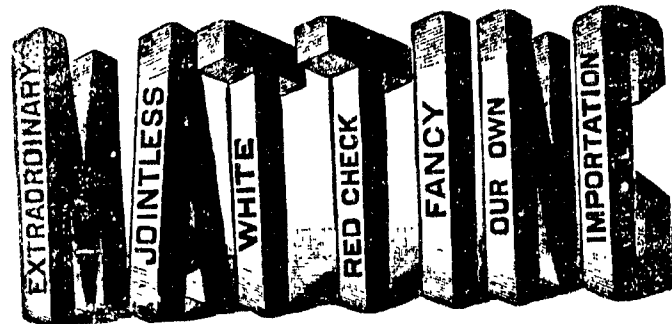
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

Amateur photographers engage space at Neilsen's for contest Nov. 15.

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Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1102, old phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Get Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. to repair your Palace King furnace, 658 E. Eldorado street, old phone 1384.—5-d-6

The members of the Decatur club will inaugurate the regular ladies' night in the club by entertaining the ladies in a hand-some manner on the evening of Thursday, November 17. After this, the ladies will be entertained one night each month during the winter.

If you want to save money buy your stoves and hardware of Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., 658 East Eldorado street.—5-d-6

Mrs. Anna Armstrong last evening entertained a party of young people at her home on East Cerro. Gordo Street for her sons, Herbert and Oliver Armstrong. The young men were not told of their mother's intentions and were successfully surprised. About 20 guests were present.

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co.—Order repairs for Palace King furnace, 658 East Eldorado street.—5-d-6

You will praise either the Chickering or Packard pianos. They are the best. On sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

An attraction that will no doubt have an audience limited to the capacity of the house is Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's latest great success, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," which will be seen at this house during the present season. The play is now in its third successful season, and wherever presented the past two years it has drawn immense crowds and is described as novel, because it does not follow the beaten track; as a delight because it is a page of human nature. It exalts virtue and courage, teaches good manners and its characters are drawn from life and are types to be found anywhere in our largest cities.

Mr. Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box," will be supported during his engagement here by the same company that played with him in New York. To see an attraction leave New York with no attempt made to cheapen it is an innovation. Usually inferior people are put into the support when a company leaves New York after a big hit. The principals of Mr. Coghlan's support are Andrew Robinson, Alex. Kearney, Palmer Collins, Charles Stanley, Claude Brooke, Harry Hutton, R. C. Chamberlain, Taylor Greenville, Mortimer Weldon, Edgar George, Lotta Linton, Gertrude Bennett, Gertrude Coghlan, Josephine Adams and Nora O'Brien.

Notice.

On November 15 I will sell at my farm, three miles northwest of Decatur on Mt. Pulaski road, 16 head of milch cows, 7 yearling steers, 6 yearling heifers, hogs, farming implements, stock corn, Kaffir corn, sheaf out in barn, etc. S. D. Leedy.—7-dlw*

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Shell Oysters.

Blue point oysters served in all styles at P. Halmbacher's.—5-d-1w

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitter" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

It would be difficult to imagine more extraordinary digestive powers than those of the hyena. One of these beasts has been known to swallow six large bones whole without crushing them.

Alfred Dolge Felt Slippers, \$1.00 grade, 50c

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Ladies' fine sable, fur trimmed, Opera Over Shoes, \$6.50 value, \$3.00

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BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Main Features of the New Insolvency Act Now in Force.

Following is a condensation of the main features of the new bankruptcy law:

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Any natural person, unincorporated company, private bankers, and most corporations owing debts to the amount of \$1000 may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt upon default or upon an impartial trial.

Acts of bankruptcy consist in removing or selling any property with intent to hinder or defraud creditors; the transfer while insolvent of property to one or more creditors with intent to prefer such creditors to others; permitting while insolvent any creditors to gain a reference by legal proceedings; making a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; admitting in writing inability to pay debts and a willingness to be adjudged a bankrupt.

A petition may be filed against a person who is insolvent or who has committed an act of bankruptcy within four months. It shall be a contempt of defense to prove that the person was not insolvent. If such petition be dismissed by the court or withdrawn the respondent shall be allowed all costs, counsel fees, expenses and damages by the detention of his property. The exemptions to debtors are the same as under the state law.

The bankrupt shall attend the first meeting of his creditors if directed by the court; comply with all lawful orders of the court; examine the correctness of the proofs of claims; execute and deliver such papers as shall be ordered by the court; execute to his trustees transfers of all his property; inform his trustees of any attempt by his creditors or other persons to evade the provision of this law; disclose all false claims; file and make oath to a schedule of his property; submit to an examination concerning the conducting of his business.

A bankrupt may offer terms of composition to his creditors after he has been examined in open court or after a meeting of his creditors and he has filed in open court a schedule of property and list of creditors. A petition for confirmation of a composition may be filed in the court of bankruptcy after it has been accepted in writing by creditors representing a majority in amount of claims allowed, and the confirmation deposited as designated by the judge. The confirmation of a composition shall discharge the bankrupt from other debts than those agreed to be paid by the composition.

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Andy Curran of East North street is suffering from a badly infected finger. Dr. W. C. Wood is attending him.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

W. S. Brown, Belvidere, means, for adjusting sprocket chains for velocipedes; S. S. Greider, Sterling, husking roll; C. E. Deaton, White Hall, gate; M. V. Doyle, Rockford, machine for cutting washers; H. L. Ferris, Harvard, sled; A. Grunwald, Rockford, ice creper; S. P. McKenney, Dixon, toy; R. H. McNair, Elmhurst, folding basket; Z. L. Porter, Manitou, lifting tool; O. A. Rohrer, Waverly, lifting jack; A. S. Schermerman, Decatur, shears for use in vines; E. F. Shellabarger, DeKalb, shifting mechanism for weaving machines; J. R. Story, Bloomington, clothes drier. For a copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Thanksgiving Home.

The members of the College High school team are preparing for the game which they will play at the race track on Thanksgiving day with the old high school team of Springfield. Attorney Frank Ewing will probably coach the local team and the players expect to do some hard training so that they can make a showing with the Springfield boys.

Next Saturday the High school team will go to Dement to play the team of that place and the Cerro Gordo team will come to Decatur and play at the race track with the second High school eleven.

Scottish Rite Masons.

The 32d annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons, will be held at Peoria on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month. The officers and members of the Peoria lodge are making preparations to entertain the visitors on a lavish scale. The Decatur members of the lodge are Dr. William Catto, R. H. Cassell, Thomas Cassell, B. H. Cassell, Jr., E. A. Ewing, Leo Hebrun, P. Leob, A. D. Risley and S. E. Walker.

The Investigation.

It was expected that a meeting of the committee appointed by the council to investigate the charges against Street Superintendent A. W. Williams would meet this evening but no meeting was called owing to the fact that most of the members are out of the city. The committee will probably meet within the next week or ten days and will be able to report to the council a week from next Monday night.

Reception.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church who have been planning to give a reception to their rector, Rev. Rufner and bride when they return to the city, have selected November 15 as the date for the event. The reception will be quite a large affair and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Shade on East Wood street.

Appear Against Kirby.

Marshal Mason, Officers Somerville and Holser, William Trowbridge, J. Osborn and Mrs. Ole Johnson went to Cairo today to appear as witnesses against Kirby May, who will be tried in the federal court for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Hughes Successor.

J. L. English, check clerk at the Illinois Central freight depot, has resigned his position and Charles Hughes has been appointed as his successor. Mr. English has held the position for a number of years. Hughes formerly held a similar position with the Wash.

Palmistry.

By the most accurate method, past, present, future; journeys, letters, illness, success, failure, affairs of the heart, business, etc., correctly told. Palmistry 50 cents. Card reading 50 cents. Madam Le Roy of New York city, Room 24, Hotel Brunswick. Few days only.

Basket Ball.

Secretary Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. is making arrangements with the Springfield basketball team to play the team of the local association. No games have yet been booked, but the date for one will soon be set.

Sons of Veterans.

The members of the Sons of Veterans will give a ball on Friday evening at their new hall in the opera house block. The hall is the one which was formerly occupied by the G. A. R. post and has been entirely remodeled.

Virtuous men alone possess friends.

—Voltaire.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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At the tables the following young women poured: Misses Gertrude Blair, Esther Bangor, Jeanette Smith, Ida Bassett, Brieta Bobo, Leone Onaterry, Marguerite Pratt.

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A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Heaven will be no heaven to me, if I do not meet my wife there.—Andrew Johnson

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1893.

The Republicans saved Today.

The Maria Teresa, reported lost,
now seems to be still afloat.

The Hon. J. M. Gray seems destined
to represent Macon county.

It was an 1890 movement so far as
Macon county is concerned.

The people of the United States
seem to have a notion that McKinley
ought to be sustained.

The "Independent" Republicans
will probably insist they did the work
for the Democrats.

After all there are some hoodlums
and some moochers left. None of
them seem to have been defeated or
disappointed.

The difference between the plurality
of J. M. Dodd, Republican, and that
of Lehman, Democrat, marks the
breadth of the scratcher.

The Review notes the increase of
chicken thieves in Macon county.
The Democratic victory in this dis-
trict is only a comediant.

Ritchie did not do as well where it
was known he was a candidate as he
did in 1890, when the people failed to
discover that he was running.

The Republicans of Illinois have
fared worse at the election than any
other state in the union. The reason
is that there is more dissatisfaction
among them than in any other state
for some reason or other.

The department of state has just
been officially informed that the wheat
crop of France this year is the largest
and of the best quality since 1874, the
total product being 371,799,170 bushels,
which makes it certain that France
will buy none of this year's American
wheat crop. In this connection, it
may be well to call attention to the
fact that France is a little bit jealous
because the United States makes the
best flour in the world. The French
minister of agriculture now has two
expert commissioners in this country
studying American machinery and
tools used in making flour, with a
view to ascertaining their cost and the
feasibility of introducing them in
French flour mills.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: If the
report be true that the United States
will take all the Philippines, and as-
sume that part of the debt which was
incurred for the benefit of the islands,
the parallel between this country's
course now and that which it took in
the case of New Mexico and California
will be close. In 1848, at the end of
our war with Mexico, that country
was prostrate, as Spain is today. We
had seized part of New Mexico and
California, as we have part of the
Philippines this year. The whole of
the two localities named were at our
mercy, as the whole Philippine archi-
pelago is at this moment. We, how-
ever, voluntarily paid to Mexico \$15-
000,000 for this territory and assumed
debts due by Mexico to our citizens
amounting to \$3,250,000. That is, we
paid to Mexico \$18,250,000 for the
territory comprised in New Mexico
and California, in both of which we
had a strong footing, and which we
could readily have conquered and held.
As we could easily complete our con-
quest of the Philippines now, the
similarity between the two instances
is striking.

The millions of Americans engaged
in manufacturing industries are grati-
fied to learn from the monthly official
reports that the foreign demand for
their products is steadily increasing.
In the eight months ending with Au-
gust 31, 1893, the total value of man-
ufactured articles exported was \$201-
441,606, against \$15,902,092 in the cor-
responding months of 1892. For Au-
gust, 1893, the manufactures exported
amounted to \$25,904,185, against \$28-
471,772 in the same month of 1892.
The important point is established
that the world is more and more at-
tracted to the handwork of our patriots.
Our factories have secured an
enlarging market abroad and the in-
creased demand was never as much as
during the present administration.
The story is told in the latest com-
mercial summaries. In eight months of
this year and steel manufactures
were exported to the value of \$24,925-
682, against \$10,757,930 in the same
months of 1892, and \$29,957,000 in
1891. Exports of steel rails were
\$3,915,005 in 1893, \$1,602,334 in 1892,
and \$399,118 in 1891, a striking in-
crease. Locomotives exported to Au-
gust 31, this year, numbered 429,
against 215 in 1892 and 253 in 1891.
In August last 50 locomotives were sent
abroad, an average of nearly two a
day.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.
A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia
or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar
taken in time affords perfect security
from serious results. H. W. Bell, N. Y.
Kroen, W. H. Hubbard.

HARD TO COMBAT

The Evidence of Our Senses—What
Decatur People Say Is Pretty
Good Proof for Decatur.

When we see it ourselves.
When our own ears hear it.
When our neighbors tell it.
Our friends endorse it.
No better evidence can be had.
It's not what people say in Maine.
Or distant mutterings from Cal-
ifornia.

No deceiving echoes here.
Decatur talk of Decatur people.
Public opinion published for the
public good.

There is no proof like home proof.
Home testimony at the back of
every box of

Donn's Kidney Pills.

Can you believe your neighbors?

Read this statement by a citizen:

Mr. A. J. Anderson of 135 East De-

caturn street, telegraph operator, says:

"Donn's Kidney Pills are advertised

to cure backache and they did it to

perfection in my case. Early last

spring, 1897, I lifted a large tub of

water and I think strained my kid-

neys. It was not the cause it was

certainly the beginning of my kidney

trouble. I had a constant pain in my

back and sides and stooping or turning

always increased it. At first I

paid little or no attention to it, think-

ing it would wear off, but I was mis-

taken for it got worse right along. In

June I saw Donn's Kidney Pills ad-

vertised and got a box at a drug store.

I took them as directed, gradually

the pain began to leave me and when

I finished one box it left me entirely.

I have not been bothered with it since.

I will always recommend Donn's Kid-

ney Pills to my friends and should I

ever be in need of a like remedy I

will use none but Donn's Kidney Pills.

Donn's Kidney Pills for sale by all

dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,

solo agents for the U. S. Remember

the name Donn's and take no substi-

tute.

ESTIMATE OF MR. GLADSTONE.

His Was an August Personality, Char-

acterized by Greatness of

Courage.

In most of the eulogies of Mr. Glad-

stone there is agreement on the main

points, says a writer in Harper's Maga-

zine. Courage first; it is a trait of

character in which Mr. Gladstone was

never surpassed; it is visible in his

whole career and in every great act

of his life, and in his death, and the

long suffering which preceded it. His

was an august personality. He had

not only elevation of character, but

the power of elevating others—came

merely those with whom he came in

contact, but the public life in which

he bore so great a part. The house

of commons, which yielded to him as

to no other, the audience he addressed,

the nation, the empire he ruled—all

rose with him to a higher level. He

had a sustained dignity of character

and conduct in all circumstances. His

nature was a profoundly religious na-

ture, and with his religious convictions

mingled a chivalry which was perhaps

rarer still. Passion he had—an in-

tensity of passion when he was roused

or opposed which burned and con-

sumed what stood in his way. It was

this passionate and emotional quality

which stood him in such stead as an

orator. But he was greater than his

POINTS AT LAW.

The existence of an unpaid assess-
ment against shares of stock in a cor-
poration is held, in Craig vs. Hesperia
Land and Water company (Cal.), 35 L.
R. A. 306, insufficient to justify a re-
fusal to transfer the stock upon its
books into the name of another owner.

Overdrafts of a corporation which
was entirely owned by one member of
a banking firm are held, in Potts vs.
Schmucker (Md.), 35 L. R. A. 392, to
give no rights to the trustee of the in-
solvent bank to share in the assets of
the corporation until after the credit-
ors of the corporation have been paid.

An insurance company which under
its contract clefts to repair and fails to
do so is held, in Henderson vs. Crescent
Insurance company (La.), 35 L. R. A.
385, to be liable for the costs of the re-
pairs without reference to the amount
of the insurance, if the assured com-
pletes the repairs.

The right of a bank to set off the un-
matured note of an insolvent depositor
against the deposit it is held, in Thomas
vs. Exchange Bank of Angiers (La.), 35
L. R. A. 379, to be superior to the rights
of the drawer of a check on deposit, of
which the bank had no notice until
after it learned of the depositor's in-
solvency.

The right of the owners of a major-
ity of the stock in a corporation to
agree to be bound by the will of a
majority of themselves in voting the
stock for a term of five years so as to
keep the control of the corporation
from passing to other persons is held,
in Smith vs. San Francisco & Northern
Pacific Railroad company (Cal.), 35 L.
R. A. 309, to be valid when it was made
by persons who united in purchasing
a block of stock.

SHOWN IN THE STORES.

White serge gowns trimmed with

moirai braid.

Large-shouldered or skeleton haircloth

for furling.

Traveling capes made out of Scotch

shawls.

Leather medicine cases for different-

sized bottles.

Lizard skin purses, belts and bags

for the multitude.

Hats trimmed with cherries, cur-

rents and other fruit.

Tan and gray gloves scented and

stitched with black.

Applique bands of silk embroidered

flowers and scrolls.

Mixed green straw sailors with a

green or black band.

Ladies' pea jackets of rough cloth

with gilt buttons.

White and blue leather bells fastened

with a gilt anchor.

Gold studs engraved with an anchor

for outfitting.

Fancy collars and cuffs of a lace ruff

over a ribbon band.

Blue serge jacket suits trimmed in

black and gold braid.

Book covers of flexible leather and

embroidered linen.

Black and white string bow ties for

light mourning.

Quantities of blue and white China

silk cravats for men.

Summer jackets of all kinds at a

great reduction in prices.—Dry Goods

Economist.

HEALTH NOTES.

For tired feet put a handful of com-

mon salt into four quarts of hot water.

Place the feet in the water while it is

hot as it can be borne. Then rub the

feet dry with a rough towel.

"A half hour's work in the garden be-

fore breakfast on a bright, dewy, sunny

morning is the best tonic in the world,"

says a physician who knows just what

he is talking about. "It is far better

than the nostrums many pale and lan-

guid men and women are taking."

Flaxseed lemonade is excellent for a

cold. To a pint of water add the juice

of two lemons (carefully removing the

seeds) and three heaping teaspoonfuls

of flaxseed. Let the mixture simmer a

few minutes, then sweeten it to the

taste and let it boil. Remove the strain

and set it away to cool. Take a good

swallow once or twice an hour. The

cold will relax and the throat will feel

greatly soothed by the drink.

Hot milk is a safe, nourishing lotion

for the skin, to restore its plumpness,

laying linen wet in the cheeks for a

few minutes after massage, not before.

Milk whey, sweet or acid, is a famous

lotion for giving softness and clearness

to the skin, and the belles of Paris date

on their bath of whey for repairing the

ravages of dissipation. Saponified

creams of the milked sort are well ap-
plied before and after steaming.

QUEEN VIC HAS OUTLIVED.

All members of the privy council who

were alive in 1847.

She has outlived every member of

the Jockey club and every master of

fox-hounds that flourished in 1847.

All the peers who held their titles in

1847, except the earl of Darnley, who

was ten, and Earl Nelson, who was 11

in that year.

She has seen five dukes of Norfolk

succeed each other as earls, and has

lived every duke and duchess and every

marquis and marchioness who bore that

rank in 1847.

She has seen 17 presidents of the

United States, ten viceroys of Canada,

15 viceroys of India, and Prince suc-

cessively ruled by one king, one em-

peror and six presidents of a republic.

All the members who sat in the house

of commons on her accession to the

throne, except Mr. Gladstone, Charles

Villiers, the present duke of Northum-

berland, the earl of Mexborough and

the earl of Mansfield and John Temple

Leader.

Her majesty has seen 11 lord chancel-

lors, ten prime ministers, six speakers

of the house of commons, at least three

bishops of every see and five or six of

many sees, five archbishops of Canter-

bury, six archbishops of York and five

commanders-in-chief.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and

your throat and lungs feel sore, take a

dose of Foley's Honey and Tar.

When the sore-

ness will be at

warm, grateful

feeling and

healing of the

parts affected will be experienced and

you will say: "It feels so good, it

HITS THE SPOT!" It is guaran-

teed by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-

bard.

So all I am, or can be, I owe to my

angel-mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Catarh Cannot be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease.
Catarh is a blood or constitutional dis-
ease, and in order to cure it you must
take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh
Cure is taken internally, and acts di-
rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces.
Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quack med-
icine. It was prescribed by one of the
best physicians in this country for years,
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As the government is such will be
the man.—Plato.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly
ill, woman's fond affection glows.—
Sand.

The Casting of Steel.

In casting steel there has always been more or less difficulty from the tendency of the melted metal to splash. This produces flaws and cracks on the surface of the ingots used for forging guns. These ingots weigh five tons and upward. It naturally arises that such a large quantity of metal falling from a height into the molds would splatter and splash. The particles thrown off cool rapidly and are productive of a great deal of trouble. By a new and simple method this is prevented. A tube is prepared of thin sheet iron, such as is used for roofing. The tube is 24 inches in inside diameter, and is suspended from an iron ring, to which there are riveted three bars on the surface of the bottom. The steel is poured from the bottom of the ladle into the middle of the iron tube. All the splashes are thrown on the walls of the tube, which gradually melt away during the rise of the surface of the liquid steel in the mold. It is by such little devices as this that a great deal of time, trouble and work is saved.—N. Y. Ledger.

A New Fiber.

The pineapple leaf yields a fiber which promises to be of great commercial value. A rope 3 1/2 inches thick made of this fiber will support a weight of three tons, and from the same material a textile of the fineness of silk is made. The Indians use this fiber with silk to make very pretty and durable things. All the work hitherto done has been done by hand, and naturally the product is expensive and less even in quality than might be made by machines. A ton of pineapple leaves yields between 60 and 80 pounds of fiber. Upward of 2,000 pounds can be raised to the acre. As this, even in the present state of the market, is worth ten cents per pound, it is easy to see what the possibilities of this new industry may be.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Gigantic Spanish Palace.

The "eighth wonder," as it is usually called, is the gigantic royal palace of the Escurial, which stands in the ancient kingdom of Toledo, Spain. It is confessedly the most wonderful edifice in the world, whether in dimensions or riches. It has 1,860 rooms, 6,200 windows and doors, 80 staircases, 73 fountains, 48 vine cellars, 8 organs and 51 bells. Its circumference is 4,800 feet, or almost exactly a half mile. It was dedicated to St. Lorenzo, the saint who is said to have been broiled on a gridiron, and on that account its foundations were laid off in imitation of the shape of that kind of kitchen utensil.—St. Louis Republic.

The Wet Weather Cycle.

"No!" The cynical man in last summer's suit glanced at the sullen storm-clouds. "It is a mistake to say that the rain falls alike on the just and the unjust, for—"

Great, moist drops of liquidity escaped from his hat brim and fell with a splutter and splash down the back of his neck.

"The unjust are never without an umbrella."

Thoughts of a missing six-dollar rain protector overcame him, and he sighed wearily.—Tit-Bits.

Thermopylae.

The word Thermopylae simply means hot springs, and the famous pass where the battle was fought between the Spartans and the Persians took its name from the warm springs flowing from the side of the mountain. Thermopylae was in ancient times the only practicable route for an army between northern and central Greece. The road was only wide enough for a single vehicle. The morass to the east of the pass has now become an alluvial plain from the retreat of the Maeliac gulf, an arm of the Aegean sea, and the deposit of the River Spercheus.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Victimhood.

"Yes, I'll drown my sorrow in drink. I'll—"

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Americans as Fruit Eaters.

The American people will not eat bananas this year. The fruit-importers have discovered this, to their surprise and disgust, and were very much worried at first over the cause. Why have the people given up bananas? They asked, anxiously. Now Orleans supplies nearly all the west and south with bananas and other tropical fruit, and is the largest importer in this country. But bananas have sold so badly of late that the importers have cut down the number of vessels running to Central America one-half. They have only just discovered the trouble. The American people have not lost their taste for the tropical banana, but the latter has been knocked out by the big apple-crop of the west. With apples at 75 cents a barrel the banana has no show, for the average man eats about the same amount of fruit each year, and prefers the cheaper. It is apples this year, to suit the hard times, but it may be bananas next season. So, at least, the importers hope.—Harper's Weekly.

The Earth's Magnetism Long Ago.

A somewhat sensational application of magnetometric methods to archaeological questions is being made by an Italian investigator. It aims at nothing else than the determination of the inclination of the earth's magnetic force in bygone ages from the magnetization observed in Tuscan and other vases. The author proved by imitating the manufacture of such vases in baked clay that during the process of firing they are slightly magnetized by the earth's field. Assuming that they were placed upright in the furnace, and that the magnetization was permanent, conclusions may be drawn with regard to the field of the earth at the time. The relation between its direction and that of the magnetization is being investigated by means of experimental cones and cylinders placed in various positions.—Chicago Tribune.

What Did He Mean?

"Do you know," remarked the author, "that I look upon my work as extremely valuable?"

"Why so?"

"A burglar was in the house the other night and stole \$147, about \$20 worth of jewelry and the manuscript of my latest story. I fear I shall never get the last back, but I will have justice on that burglar, if I ever catch him!"

"My dear sir, no jury would ever convict him."

"Why not?"

"He would be regarded as a public benefactor."

And the author has been trying to figure out the other's meaning ever since.—Detroit Free Press.

Monogram Fans.

The monogram fan bids fair to become quite a fad. It is really a pretty fancy, and can be made into a much-prized souvenir. Get a fan with a plain, smooth black "body," and then beseege your friends and acquaintances with requests for their seals, crests, mottoes and monograms. Or you can cut these from notes and letters. Trim them carefully and paste them smoothly on the fan, taking care not to let them come into the "folds." The entire fan may be so carefully and evenly covered the background will be hidden. Do your pasting carefully, and see how artistically you can arrange your trophies.—Chicago Tribune.

Well Described.

It was the first time she had seen a woman in a box coat, and there was something about it that seemed to fascinate her. She followed the wearer of the shapeless piece of cloth with her eyes until she was lost in the crowd.

"What do you think of it?" asked her city cousin at last.

"Well," replied the girl from the country, slowly, "I never did like Mother Hubbard, anyway, and I don't think it improves them any to cut them so short."—Chicago Post.

Amplified.

Farmer Appleby—I don't know what to do with my son. He is as lazy as punk, and as incompetent as a sick goose; he makes a failure of everything he undertakes, and ain't got business management enough to have a successful fit.

Farmer Hornbeak—Why don't you try to get him a government position?—N. Y. Truth.

A Distinction.

"I suppose," said the native of America to the foreigner, "that you find our manners and customs very interesting."

"Not exactly," replied the visitor, as he gazed at a fleet bicycle girl. "What I find interesting are your manners and costumes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Same Thing.

"Husband, what did the doctor say about me?"

"He said that you must give up religion and take to drink."

"What?"

"Well, he said you must stop doing so much church work and take a tonic."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Didn't Get Her Present.

Mamma—Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten?

"I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat and sat, and she never gave me the present."—N. Y. Tribune.

A Surprise.

"Did you hear about the funny thing that happened up at Dumley's house?"

"No, what was it?"

"Dumley added two wings to the old building and a chimney flue."—Philadelphia Record.

What Will She Do with It.

"I am sorry, monsieur, but I cannot consider your proposal. I shall never marry."

"Never marry! But, mademoiselle, what do you intend to do with your immense fortune?"—L'Illustration de Poche.

A Natural Question.

Convict—I'm in here for having five wives.

Visitor—How are you enjoying your liberty?—Town Topics.

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Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the occasion of serious annoyance to them and embarrassment to their friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proven by excellent medical authorities. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "ot" instead of "to." In another slightly varied form, instead of "the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the shorter words. This malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness.—N. Y. Lodger.

Terrible Spiders.

As a rule, spiders are quite harmless to man, but one or two foreign species are capable of doing mischief. The great, hairy spider of the South American pumpkins, for instance, has long, black, sickle-shaped jaws which inflict severe wounds and the effects of the poison are sometimes felt for many years after the bite is given. But an even more objectionable spider is found on the same pumpkin. It is very large, very active and of extraordinarily bad temper. It not only resents any intrusion upon its domain, but objects even to anyone looking over the hedge. Men on horseback who ventured to approach within ten feet of it have been pursued for 30 yards, the spider keeping up with a trotting horse. This irritable individual is called "the king of spiders."—Chicago News.

Steam Engines vs. Men.

A well-known eastern professor of mathematics has published an estimate of the mechanical force which the steam engines of this country could exert. It is supposed, and the supposition is not only based on the manual labor which would necessarily have to be expended on such a gigantic work, but on allusions of ancient historians, that it took 10,000 men 20 years to build the great pyramid. One ingenious mathematician figures that the steam engines of the United States, properly manned and supplied with water and fuel, would exert force sufficient to produce the same effect, that is to say, to raise the stones from the quarry, transport and put them in place, in the short space of 43 minutes.—St. Louis Republic.

Us Sometimes That Way.

She was surprised when she heard of the engagement and she showed it.

"Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you like John better than Harry," she said.

"Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl.

"But you say you are engaged to Harry?"

"Yes; that's true."

"Well, I don't understand it at all."

"Why, it's very simple. You see, Harry was the one who proposed."—Chicago Post.

The Proper Pride.

"Poor fellow!" said the philanthropical passerby, sympathetically, as he looked over the fence at the wild-haired man who was galloping around the yard astride a broomstick, which he caused to prance and pitch till it finally bucked him off on his head. "So you lost your wagger?"

"You fool!" shrieked the man addressed, indignantly, as he picked himself up. "I am not paying an election bet—I'm crazy!"—N. Y. Journal.

Now She Knows.

Hattie is no longer in doubt. She has often heard good people declare that it was "raining cats and dogs," and for a time believed that they were romancing, or, at least, prevaricating. Now she thinks they were speaking the truth. "If it doesn't rain cats and dogs sometimes," says Hattie, "how do the sky-terriers get here? That's what I want to know."—Harper's Round Table.

Height at Which Meteors Burn.

It is supposed that meteors begin to burn when they are within 125 miles of the earth and that combustion is complete and they disappear at from 35 to 50 miles from the earth. When we see a falling star, therefore, we may consider that we have watched it through a flight of about 100 miles before it finally burns out and disappears from view.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Interested Advice.

"Fanson me!" said the new boarder after the others had left the table, "but I'm not up in table etiquette and don't know just how oranges should be eaten."

"Very sparingly, sir, very sparingly, at this time of year," answered the thrifty landlady.—Detroit Free Press.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Guest (impatiently)—I have found dead flies in every dish I touched this morning, and I think you ought at least make a reduction in your charges.

Hotel Proprietor—I can reduce your bill, sir; but if you will come with me to the kitchen, I'll let you hear me swear at the servants.—N. Y. Weekly.

Muted Note.

Chairman Church Music Committee—The tenor told me yesterday that unless he could get an increase of \$100 on his salary next year he wouldn't sing. What shall I tell him?

Deacon Jones—Tell him he can whistle for it.—Somerville Journal.

One Thing He Chose To.

"Hobson is the most vacillating man I ever met. He never sticks to one thing a month at a time."

"You never lent him a fiver, did you?"—Tit-Bits.

Reciprocity.

"If you have a million you can get into the four hundred."

"Yes, and if you have four hundred you are likely to stay in the million."—Bay City Chat.

A wise man neither suffers himself to be governed or attempt to govern others.—La Bruyere.

The society of ladies is the school of politeness.—Montfort.

Remember woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone.

No man can either live piously or die righteously without a wife.—Richard.

A Convincing Oath.

A young man employed in a downtown wholesale house has a most solemn way of affirming a fact that is brought into question. If anyone expresses the slightest doubt as to the truth of any statement he immediately brings conviction by asseverating: "Hope to lose my right hand if it isn't true."

The other day a friend asked him into a saloon to have a drink.

"Thanks, old man," he replied; "I've stopped drinking. I'll take a cigar, though."

"For how long?"

"For good."

"Don't try to tell me that."

"Well, I have. Hope to lose my right hand if I ever take another drink."

Dang! The swinging doors of the saloon came together at that moment and nearly amputated four of his fingers. Five minutes later he was holding a cocktail in a bandaged hand.—San Francisco Post.

Ancient Insects.

Recent discoveries in the coal mines of central France have furnished by far the greatest advance that has ever been made in our knowledge of the insects which inhabited the world millions of years, as geologists believe, before the time when man made his appearance upon the earth. In that wonderful age when the carboniferous plants, whose remains constitute the coal-beds of to-day, were alive and flourishing, the air and the soil were animated by the presence of flies, gnats, mosquitoes, cockroaches, dragon-flies, spiders, locusts and scores of other species which exist but slightly changed at the present day. But the insects of those remote times attained a gigantic size, some of the dragon-flies measuring more than two feet from tip to tip of their expanded wings! The remains of these insects have been marvelously preserved in the strata of coal and rock.—Youth's Companion.

Greatest of All.

"The greatest human monstrosity that I ever saw," said the man who had traveled in many barbarous countries. "Yes?" said all the girls at once.

"The greatest human monstrosity that I ever saw," he repeated, "was a fashion-plate woman. Somehow it seems to me presumptuous to try to make such sweeping improvements upon the Creator's work. Granting that it may be possible to help it along a little here and there, I still feel that we ought not try to remodel the whole figure."

It has been since voted with hardly a dissenting voice that he is "a mean, hateful old thing."—Chicago Post.

A Theory About Hair.

A San Francisco school-teacher says that by observing how the hair grows on the heads of the boys placed under her charge she can tell a great deal about their character and ability. She thinks that when there is a single point on the central line of the scalp just back of the top of the head around which the hair is arranged in a well-defined circle, gradually and regularly widening, then the owner of the head is well behaved and intelligent, while if the point is ill-defined, and especially if there are several of them, the chances are that the child is stupid, vicious or both.—N. Y. Times.

Ducking Seemingly Women.

What the practice of immersing noisy women in ponds or streams was in full swing at the close of the seventeenth century was evidenced from the "chamberlain's roll" for the city of London, issued by the historical manuscripts commission. The ducking-stool provided, with the new chair for it, and the apparatus bought for branding felons in the face, are among the entries.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Now He Knows.

He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying?

She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George. Scandal when I had the chance instead of talking you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Arabian Proverb.

An Arabian proverb runs: "Who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—shun him. Who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is humble—teach him. Who knows, but knows not that he knows, is asleep—wake him. Who knows, and knows that he knows, is wise—follow him."

Afraid of the Water.

"Why do you take squash pie, George? You told me you much preferred pumpkin."

"I do, but I don't know just how to pronounce it in a fashionable hotel like this and with as little money in my pocket as I've got. But squash is dead easy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Result.

Candidate—Well, have you completed the poll of the district?

Manager—Yes, sir.

"Seventy-eight are for us, 29 against us, and 35 want \$10 apiece."—Philadelphia North American.

If you wish to be good, first believe that you are bad.—Epictetus.

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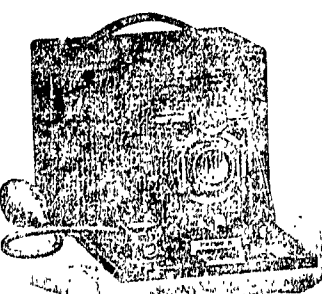
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THE ELECTION

Result in Macon County--The Complete Returns by Figures.

Surprise for the Candidates on the Republican Ticket--The Scratchers Did the Work--Pluralities on County Ticket.

The result of yesterday's election in Macon county was a surprise to the Republicans. It was believed that Mills would carry the city and county by a large majority, but his plurality over Caldwell in the county was less than 150. Midkiff was defeated by Lehman, and that was also a surprise, for while it was known that a strong fight was being made by the Democrats it was not thought that Lehman would be able to get enough votes to secure his election. The clerk, county judge, county treasurer and county superintendent of schools on the Republican ticket were elected.

Senator M. F. Kamen was defeated for re-election by Shumway and both Democrats, Gray and Huff, will go to the lower house of the state legislature. Mr. Gray polled a large number of Republican votes in Decatur.

It was evident when the returns

Niantic was the township in the county which polled the largest per cent of the Republican vote of 1893. This morning a citizen of Whitmore called at the county clerk's office to see if his township had not won the Republican banner. It was found that Whitmore had polled 97 per cent of the Republican vote, but in Niantic township 106 Republican votes were cast while in 1890 but 101 were cast.

The result of the election in the different townships of the county and the precincts of the city can be seen in the table given herewith.

Mill Foreman.

W. V. Chambers of Olney, Ill., will remove his family to this city this week and will take the position as head foreman in the Saffren & Hunt corn mills. The mills will open for business on December 1. They are

PRECINCTS.	State Treas.	State Supt.	Trustees University.	Congress.	State Senator.	Representatives.	Co. Judge.	Co. Clerk.	Sheriff.	Co. Treas.	Co. Supt.
Decatur 1st District.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
2nd.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
3rd.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
4th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
5th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
6th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
7th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
8th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
9th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
10th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
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16th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
17th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
18th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
19th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
20th.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Total in City.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Abingdon.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Blue Mount.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Friends Creek.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Hartstown.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Hickory Point.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Hilli.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Long Creek.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Marion.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
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Millam.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
ME. Zion.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Niantic.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Oakley.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Pleasant View.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
South Macon.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
South Whetland.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Whitmore.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Grand Total.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142
Plurality.	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142	142

were received that many Republicans had scratched their tickets. They had voted for all the county officers excepting Midkiff and had cast their ballot for Lehman for that office. All day yesterday both Republicans and Democrats worked hard to get votes and last night large crowds of people gathered to hear the results. The returns were received at all of the newspaper offices. By 9 o'clock it was evident that Mills would not carry enough of a plurality in Macon county to do him any good, and when it was heard that Sangamon county would probably give Caldwell a majority of 500 all hope was given up, and the Republicans began to reconcile themselves to defeat. The Democrats were happy. About 100 faithfuls marched around the city shouting for Caldwell and Lehman and visited all the newspaper offices and yelled themselves hoarse.

Mr. Mills, with some of his friends, received the returns at his office in the court house. By 9:30 o'clock the returns received had been such that all hope for victory was removed. County Clerk Dodd received the returns at his office until a late hour.

At the Polls.

There was a little trouble in the eighteenth precinct during the evening when the ballots were being counted. Alderman J. L. Drake, who was one of the judges, and Major Williams came together. Mr. Williams was present in the capacity of Democratic chairman and he was allowed by the judges to be present for the purpose of looking after the interests of his party. Several ballots which were marked in a peculiar manner created discussion on the part of the judges as to how the man intended to vote. In these discussions Major Williams had something to say and Mr. Drake finally resented it. He said the judges were the ones to decide and that Mr. Williams should not interfere. Mr. Drake said Mr. Williams had no right to be present and that caused the major to call Drake a liar. Mr. Drake called Mr. Williams a specific kind of a liar and Williams struck the alderman. This started a scrap and the two men got tangled up in the curtains of the election booths. Mr. Drake broke his lead pencil, but before any further damage was done the judges separated the two men and everything was quiet.

In the northeast part of the city Wesley Shelly and Bunn Post had a little misunderstanding, but the trouble was stopped by others present.

As near as could be figured today

equipped with the best of first class machinery and are modern and up to date in every respect. The machinery was placed by E. P. Albus, mill furnisher of Milwaukee, Edmund & Leas of Moline and the Wolf Co. of Chambersburg, Pa. The engine which supplies a 350 horse power, is one of the famous Hamilton Corlies engines. The engine also furnishes power for the 60 light dynamo by which the mills will be lighted.

PERSONAL.

—D. H. Gleason of Marion was in the city on business.
—Samuel French of Denver, Col., is the guest of the family of O. Z. Greene.
—Wilbur Corman went to Monticello today on a business trip.
—Misses Edie and Laura Grunth of Rushville, Ill., are visiting Mrs. E. P. Vail for a few days.
—Miss Emma Williams is confined to her home on West Wood street with illness.
—C. E. Akers is in Chicago on business.
—Rev. Joseph Akers of San Jose, Cal., will arrive this week for a visit with his brother, C. E. Akers.
—S. P. Hoy has returned from a business visit at Monticello.
—C. N. Twadell left for Chicago last night.
—Miss Ella Race is in Chicago to attend grand opera.
—J. W. Kennedy is ill of pneumonia.
—Baldwin Starr was in Decatur to vote.
—J. R. Race, who has been in Kansas looking after his farming interests in that state, arrived home yesterday.
—William Verman has gone to Kansas to see his daughter, who is quite sick.
—Dr. Robert Spaulding, who has been doing post graduate work in a Chicago medical school since being natured out of the army service, is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spaulding. He will remain in Decatur until he has decided on a suitable location for his practice.
Special sale at the Parlor Market tomorrow, Thursday. Mutton breasts and shoulders and boiling beef 4 cents only. Legs of mutton and lamb 8 cents only.

COUNTY NEWS.

BEARSDALE.

There will be a Harvest Home meeting at Boiling Springs next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Some special music will be given and quite a nice time is expected.

Clarence Ritchie has been sent to Boston, Ill. as agent for the P. D. and E. and Mr. Wingate of Lovington will take Mr. Ritchie's place as agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Troutman and son Frank visited H. N. Lehigh and wife Sunday.

Alfred Bear and family of Decatur spent Sunday with S. E. Bear and family.

J. N. Bear will move this week into the new house built for him on one of Orlando Powers' farms northeast of here.

Lucille Pharis and little Nina Butt returned Tuesday from Boody, where they were spending a few days with Mrs. Val Cravens.

Alex Martin and wife spent Sunday with H. G. Park and family.

Mrs. Orville Cameron of Decatur and Mrs. Eva Garrett of Harrisburg visited with Mrs. A. J. Wiltmer on Monday.

Mrs. R. Butt and daughter, Miss Anna, returned to their home in Decatur after a short visit with A. E. Butt and family.

The bridge three quarters of a mile south of here is completed and the traveling public feel very glad that it is, as not to have a good bridge on our main road was a great inconvenience.

PEOPLE'S CASES

Will be Taken Up in Circuit Court To-Morrow.

JUDGE COCHRAN OF MOULTRIE

Will Preside in Place of Judge Vail Who Will Go to Monticello for a Few Days to Hold Court.

The circuit court was convened this morning but as there was no business an adjournment was taken until tomorrow when the jail cases on the people's docket will be taken up. The Clevenger murder case is among them, and it is subject to call when it comes in its order. When the case is called a time will be set for trial. The other jail cases are for burglary and larceny and various other causes. Judge Cochran of Moultrie county will occupy the bench in the absence of Judge Vail, who will go to Monticello to hold the Platt county circuit court. Judge Vail will probably be in Monticello for several days.

From New Zealand.

RECKTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1893. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular

B. F. SPALDING DEAD.

Father of Oscar F. Spalding Passed Away This Morning.

Benjamin F. Spaulding died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Oscar F. Spaulding, No. 752 West Macon street. The deceased was aged 77 years, 11 months and 23 days. He was born in the state of Maine and has lived in Decatur for the past eight years and was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances.

The remains will be taken tomorrow morning at 1:30 o'clock to Rockford, Ill., where the funeral will be held.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. E. King and C. P. Shilling.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Evans, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents at Hammond, Ill., is seriously ill of membranous croup. Dr. W. C. Bowers was called to Hammond last evening and administered anti-toxing.

The case of the death of one of the employees of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, who was killed by falling from a pole on East Wood street about one year ago, is being looked into by W. Morris Jones, an attorney from Chicago. The man did not live in Decatur.

Mr. Hartsell, who was elected to congress in Colorado yesterday is the husband of the daughter of Edward Jones late of this city. Mrs. Hartsell's maiden name was Ida Jones. She is well known in Decatur.

Farmers are delivering quite a good deal of their corn to the station out of the field this year. Corn is in very poor condition. Rotten and supply.

MARKETS.

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